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WINDER WORK PLAN THIS WEEK, WEATHER PERMITTING

Winder, Ga. – Georgia DOT announces work planned on SR 11/Broad Street in Winder this week for the continuation of the installation of the precast concrete slabs northbound from Laura Street to Athens Street, weather permitting.

On Monday night, Laura Street will be closed to through traffic as the precast concrete slabs are installed across the intersection. It will re-open Tuesday morning. And on Friday night Athens Street will be closed to through traffic on the gazebo side as the slabs are installed across that intersection. It will re-open Saturday morning.

The traffic will continue to be shifted towards the courthouse side of the road so the contractor can excavate the roadway and place the new roadbed during the days and set the slabs during the overnight hours all week.

During the traffic shift, there is currently no street parking on the northbound side of the road from the railroad tracks to Athens Street. Sidewalk and curb and gutter construction will continue during the days from the railroad tracks to Athens Street.

This 0.72 mile long project awarded to G.P.'s Enterprises of Statham for \$4,949,306.21 with a completion date of July 31, 2014. The project will rebuild SR 11/Broad Street from the ground up, creating a stronger driving surface that will last decades. Enhancement work includes new sidewalks, curb and gutter, benches, lighting and landscaping.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadeptoforms>).

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